



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. BARNARD, ET AL.
Serial No. : 10/727,445
Filed : 3 Dec 2003
Examiner : SUSANNA M. MEINECKE DIAZ
Group : 3623
Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING A
PROCUREMENT AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SYSTEM
Docket No. : END919990043US2

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed 9/13/2005 by Examiner Susanna M. Meinecke-Diaz.

Claims 8-9, and 13-19 are in the case, with claims 17-19 withdrawn.

Please amend the above cited application as follows: